

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates specified in Schedule A, from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, will be sold by public auction at the places noted opposite to each by the Deputy Commissioner, or any other officer deputed for the purpose on the dates noted therein.

2. The contractors who purchase the right must collect tolls at the rate mentioned in Schedule B both on in-coming and out-going traffic and at no higher rates.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay, as soon as the sale is confirmed, a deposit equal to two monthly instalments for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner and the deficit will be recovered from the contractor who shall not be entitled to the profits, if any.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractors are, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee on the contract amount paid into the treasury.

7. The contractors are also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. They shall also be bound to keep true accounts of traffic passing through the gates as specified in para 7, for which purpose they shall bind themselves to maintain at their own cost a resident mutsaddi at each toll-gate.

9. The contractors will have the use of existing toll-houses and gates and they will be required to keep them in good repair. If any toll-gates or houses are now required, they will be put up at Government expense.

10. The contractors should conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, in the matter of ghat tolls.

11. Carts laden with bone or other substance for use as manure should be treated as carts unladen and tolled on accordingly.

SCHEDULE A.

Roads.	Stations.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.
Bangalore-Mangalore road, Siddapur Branch road	At the junction of two roads to the west of Periyapatam Fort	Hunsur Taluk Cutcherry.	12th May.
Hassan-Periyapatam-Cannanore road	Between Ankanaballi and Periyapatam		
Madras-Cannanore road	Punchavalli	Heggaddevankote Taluk Cutcherry.	20th May.
Mysore-Manantoddy road	Karapura		
Gundlupet-Sultan Battery road	Mulehole	Gundlupet Taluk Cutcherry.	23rd May.
Bangalore-Nilgiri road	Bandipur		
Nanjangud-Hasanurghat road	Attikalpur near Suvarnavati	Chamrajnagar Taluk Cutcherry.	26th May.

SCHEDULE B—Rates.

Traffic.	Rates.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	
Four-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 12 0	
Do without passengers	0 6 0	
Two-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 8 0	
Do without passengers	0 4 0	
Carts, laden	0 4 0	
Do unladen	0 2 0	
Elephants	1 0 0	
Camels	0 4 0	
Horses with rider	0 1 6	
Do without rider	0 0 9	
Ponies with rider	0 0 9	
Do without rider	0 0 6	
Bullocks, laden	0 1 0	
Do unladen	0 0 6	
Asses, laden	0 0 6	
Do unladen	0 0 3	
Palanquins	0 4 0	
Sheep, goat or pig	0 0 1	

Notification, dated April 1899.

The right of collecting fees at the market at Santemarahalli in the Chamrajnagar taluk, from the 1st June 1899 to the 30th June 1900, will be sold by the Amildar of the said taluk, by public auction, at the Police Station at Santemarahalli, on 27th May 1899.

2. The successful purchaser must collect fees only at the rates noted in the annexed schedule and at no higher rate, and only on the articles that would be brought on sante days within the market premises, the boundary of which will be distinctly marked out by the Amildar.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing the highest or any bid that may be offered, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay, as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalment for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalment due for the last two months of the contract.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser. If default is made in the payment of the instalment, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied on the amount due till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, and the deficit will be recovered from the contractor who shall not be entitled to the profits, if any.

6. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing, in detail, the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

7. Any breach of the above rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will, under the contract, be liable to cancellation.

Schedule of fees.

1. Shop or malige (will be separately sold).	
2. Tent or godown	... Four annas each.
3. Bullock bandy	... Two annas each.
4. Vaddar cart	... One anna each.
5. Bullock load	... Six pie each.
6. Head load	... Three pie each.

N. B.—The fees on the last four items should be levied at the entrance of the market, and on the second item when the tent is pitched.

M. A. TIRUMALACHARI, for Dy. Comr.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the District Fund Board of the Mysore Circle, at a meeting held at T. Narsipur on the 16th January 1899.

PRESENT.

C. Madiah, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

C. A. Mahadevasastri, Esq., Executive Engineer.

P. Srinivas Rao, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.

M. Nanjaraja Urs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. T. R. Subba Row, Amildar of Hunsur taluk.

„ B. Krishnasingh, Amildar of Heggaddevankote.

„ T. S. Krishna Row, Amildar of Gundlupet.

„ N. Krishnappa, Amildar of Chamrajnagar.

„ T. K. Sundararajaiengar, Amildar of T. Narsipur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Ambale Annaiyya Pandit, Land-holder.

„ Rangaiengar, Land-holder.

„ Mastan Saib, Merchant.

„ Sri Rangachar, Jodidar.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

M. A. Tirumalachar, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. V. Krishna Row, Amildar of Mysore taluk.

„ Venkatachar, Amildar of Yedatore taluk.

„ C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar of Nanjangud.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Sivoji Row, Land-holder.

„ Narasimha Upadya, Inamdar.

„ Fathe Khan, Land-holder.

I. The proceedings of the Board at its meeting held on the 9th July 1898 was read to the Board and recorded.

II. The following papers were read and recorded:—

1. Government Order No. 537-46—L. F. 99-96 of the 11th July 1898, observing that the proposal of the Senior Surgeon to pay the cost of the medical books in the first instance out of the Medical budget and to subsequently adjust it by a credit to the Medical Department and debit to District Funds, does not commend itself to Government.
2. Government Order No. 547-54—L. F. 122-96 of the 11th July 1898, prescribing certain forms in which quarterly returns of works inspected by the Deputy Commissioner or his Assistant should be submitted.
3. Government Order No. 1380-415—Mis. F. 15-96 of the 26th July 1898, directing that travellers alighting at a bungalow for not more than an hour but taking their meals there should pay half fee wherever the meals may have been cooked.
4. Government Order No. 1564-65—L. F. 259-96 of the 28th July 1898, stating that the supplemental budgets should always be submitted at least three months before the close of every year.
5. Government Order No. 1794—L. F. 66-97 of the 5th August 1898, declining to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,000 from Local Funds General for expenditure on certain works in the Shimoga district which are essentially "Local".
6. Government Order No. 2078-80—L. F. 334-96 of the 13th August 1898, sanctioning, as a special case, the disbursement of Rs. 157-4-0 to Mrs. English, late Matron of Her Highness the Maharani's Female Hospital at Mysore, while she was on privilege leave before her retirement.
7. Government Order No. 2857-8—L. F. 256-96 of the 31st August 1898, sanctioning the completion of the District Fund incomplete works of previous years during the current official year.
8. Government Order No. 3183-4—L. F. 72-74 of the 6th September 1898, sanctioning the entertainment of a sweeper on Rs. 5 per month and the purchase of cooking vessels to the musafirkhana at Kowlandi in the Nanjangud taluk.
9. Government Order No. 3338-9—L. F. 2-98 of the 9th September 1898, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 11,389 out of Local Funds General, for the completion of incomplete works of previous years.
10. Government Order No. 4131-32—L. F. 154-92 of the 23rd September 1898, observing that Government Proceedings No. 5127-5207 L. 635, dated 1st June 1898, does not contemplate sanctions by Boards of charges involving a transfer from one major head to another.
11. Government Order No. Gl. 3206—Leg. 16 of the 29th August 1898, issuing certain rules framed under the Village Sanitation Regulation of 1898.
12. Government Order No. 2347-8—L. F. 2-98 of the 19th August 1898, stating that it would be far better to spend the Local Funds General upon large bridges as per Bridge Programme under preparation in the Public Works Department than upon petty local works.
13. Government Order No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97 of the 6th December 1898, sanctioning the revision of establishments of the Local Fund and Municipal branches in the District offices.
14. Government Order No. 6034-5—L. F. 53-57 of the 11th November 1898, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 9,605 for constructing zinc sheet roofing to the platforms at Santemarahalli market and constructing a cattle-stand there.
15. Government Order No. 6478-86—L. F. 313-96 of the 23rd November 1898, directing the present arrangement in regard to the cost of repairing 3rd class travellers' bungalows should be continued.

III. Read Government Order No. 6221-3—L. F. 275-96 of the 11th November 1898, sanctioning the continuance of the allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to Syed Mustafa, Hakim at Mandimohalla, Mysore, for a further period of six months, and requesting to be informed whether the proposal of the President has been approved of by the Board.

Resolved that the allowance now sanctioned by Government be continued for six months, the charge being met out of the Reserve Funds.

IV. Read Mysore Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 774 of the 24th August 1898, forwarding for countersignature a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 9,986 for improving Hassan-Periyapatam-Cannanore road.

The Executive Engineer having explained that the original estimate for Rs. 6,103 has been worked out and that the revised estimate for Rs. 9,986 or Rs. 3,883 in addition to the amount already spent is required for improving the portion between Periyapatam and Anechowkur, the Board resolved that the revised estimate be approved and a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided for the work in the next year's budget.

V. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 1013 of the 1st November 1898, proposing to establish a toll-gate at Yedatore bridge and to levy a toll of four annas on every loaded cart and two annas on every unloaded cart. Also read para 3 of Government Order No. 8433-37—Mis. 1679 of the 21st January 1898, stating that the levy of toll on the bridge at Yedatore may be postponed until the Hole-Narsipur bridge is completed.

Resolved that the Government be moved to sanction the levy of toll near the bridge at Yedatore as the Hole-Narsipur bridge has been opened for traffic. The Board take this opportunity of representing to Government the advisability of relieving the

Board from maintaining the Yelwal-Hassan road by transferring it to Provincial Funds, half the amount of toll being made over to the District Funds, as is done in other similar cases, or the whole amount of toll being credited to District Funds, if the maintenance of the road cannot be taken up out of Provincial Funds.

VI. Read Chief Engineer's Circular No. 9, dated 26th July 1898, requesting to furnish a list of all important bridges required in the district, arranged in the order of urgency; read also 1st, 2nd and Extra Assistant Commissioners' dockets on the subject.

Resolved that the following bridges arranged in the order of urgency and importance be constructed:—

- (1) T. Narsipur (across Kabani), (2) Nugu, (3) Bannur and (4) Saragur (across Kabani).

VII. Read Heggaddevankote Taluk Amildar's Report No. 107 of the 1st January 1899, requesting sanction to the entertainment of a sweeper on Rs. 5 per month to the musafirkhana at Heggaddevankote.

Resolved that the same be sanctioned.

VIII. Read Chamrajnagr Taluk Amildar's Report No. 97 of the 1st instant, requesting sanction to a sum of Rs. 140 including Rs. 60 sanctioned for four months of the summer, in Government Order No. 10268-9—L. F. 853-94, dated 24th February 1898, for supplying drinking water to the people that assemble at the market at Marahalli on *santé* days.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 120 be sanctioned for the whole year.

IX. Read Report No. 97 of the 5th January 1899, from the same Amildar, requesting sanction to a sum of Rs. 75 for purchasing vessels for the storage of drinking water at the Marahalli market.

Resolved that as the drinking water for the men cannot be stored in cisterns constructed of stone, the proposal of the Amildar be sanctioned.

X. Read Report No. 97 of the 5th instant from the same Amildar proposing the advisability of fixing a lamp-post at the Marahalli market and lighting it on *santé* days.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 18 for the post and Rs. 10 per annum for lighting it be sanctioned.

XI. Read Mysore Amildar's Report No. 105 of the 5th January 1899, soliciting sanction for the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 6 per mensem for the Work Inspectors.

Resolved that as the appointment of Work Inspectors has not been permanently sanctioned by Government, the proposal of the Amildar must be deferred.

XII. The Executive Engineer having stated that a sum of Rs. 4,000 has been spent over and above the grant of Rs. 3,980 for the improvement of Narsipur-Chamrajnagar road, resolved that the expenditure already incurred be sanctioned out of the closing balance of the current year's budget, as the total outlay is within the sum of Rs. 24,167 sanctioned for the work.

XIII. The following District Fund budget estimates for 1899-1900 were then placed before the Board:—

- (1) Consolidated District Fund budget estimates.
- (2) Statement showing the receipts upon which 76 per cent of the local cess has been calculated.
- (3) Statement of original works proposed by the Executive Engineer.
- (4) Statement of repairs to be executed by Public Works Department.
- (5) Statement of original works and repairs proposed by the Revenue Department.
- (6) Statement of details of Civil charges.
- (7) Statement of travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas.

XIV. *Estimate of Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 55,895 under 76 per cent of one anna cess on land revenue creditable to District Funds, has been calculated with reference to the jamabandi settlement of 1897-98 (*vide* detailed Statement A). The estimates of Rs. 1,119, 2,012 and 528 under "Sale of Stray Cattle," "Fines for Cattle Trespass" and "Ferry Collections," respectively, are calculated upon the average actual income for the past two years 1896-97 and 1897-98. As the levy of tolls on both the in-coming and out-going traffic has been sanctioned in Government Order No. 7537-44—L. F. 345-96 of the 5th October 1897, a sum of Rs. 9,000, *i. e.*, Rs. 3,692 in excess of the actuals of 1897-98, is estimated under "Tolls." The estimated sum of Rs. 400 or Rs. 365 over and above the actuals of 1897-98 under "Sale of manure" is expected under this head at Santemarahalli market. The income of Rs. 4,000 under "Rent and fees from Santemarahalli market" is based upon the actual contract amount for the six months of 1898-99. The other items call for no special remarks. The total estimated income for 1899-1900 is Rs. 74,041 against the actuals of Rs. 69,634 for 1897-98 and the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 74,113 for 1898-99. The opening balance for 1899-1900 is estimated at Rs. 20,409 as shown below:—

1. Actual balance on 1st July 1898 as per Comptroller's accounts	Rs. 41,475
2. Estimated income for 1898-99	74,113

Total... 1,15,588

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.
A.—(1) P. W. by P. W. Department	...	39,206
(2) Expenditure on Narsipur-Chamrajnagar road as per resolution of the Board on 16th January 1899	...	4,000
B.—(1) P. W. by Revenue Department	...	12,420
(2) Incomplete works as per Government Order No. 2857-8— L. F. 256-96 of the 31st August 1898	...	11,585
(3) Roofing the platform at Marahalli market as per Government Order No. 6034-5—L. F. 53-97 of the 11th November 1898.	...	5,000
C.—Civil Charges	...	22,968
Total Expenditure.....		95,179

Opening Balance for 1899-1900.....20,409

Thus the total sum at the disposal of the Board during 1899-1900 will be Rs. 94,450 exclusive of the sum of Rs. 18,134 being the closing balance for 1899-1900, the sum available for expenditure will be Rs. 76,316.

EXPENDITURE.

Public works to be executed by the Public Works Department:—The estimate of expenditure proposed by the Executive Engineer was next considered by the Board. The provision made under different heads was as follows:—

		Rs.
(i) Original works including reserve grant	...	19,500
(ii) Repairs including reserve grant	...	26,800
(iii) Establishment	...	8,100
(iv) Tools and plants	...	100
Total.....		54,500

The Executive Engineer has proposed to undertake the improvement of five roads and providing iron railings to the tank bunds, with a provision of Rs. 18,000 under "Original works". Under "Repairs," he has proposed to increase the mileage allotment of the following roads as the present rates are inadequate to keep them in trafficable order:—

- (1) Yelwal-Hassan road from Rs. 100 to 185.
- (2) Hunsur-Begur road from Rs. 60 to 75.
- (3) Kowlandi-Kollegal road from Rs. 40 to 75.

Considering the want of funds, the President proposed to put off all such works as are not urgent and to allot the following amounts for works to be carried out by Public Works Department:—

		Rs.
(i) Original works including reserve	...	7,000
(ii) Repairs including reserve	...	25,665
(iii) Establishment charges at 17½ per cent.	...	5,710
(iv) Tools and plants	...	100
Total.....		38,475

The original works have been given in detail in enclosure B; under repairs, mentioned in enclosure C, it will be observed that the increased allotments of the three roads named by the Executive Engineer have been modified by the Board as follows:—

- Yelwal-Hassan road from Rs. 100 to 150.
Hunsur-Begur road from Rs. 60 to 75.
Kowlandi-Kollegal road from Rs. 40 to 60.

The increased allotment above alluded to amounts to Rs. 2,290. The four miles of the Mysore-Suburban roads leading to Chamundi Hills having been transferred to the Revenue Department there is a decrease of Rs. 400 under that head. The establishment charges have been calculated at 17½ per cent on the amount provided for "Original works and repairs." The usual provision of Rs. 100 has been repeated under "Tools and plant." Thus the total provision for works to be executed by Public Works Department is Rs. 38,475.

Public works to be executed by Revenue Department:—After considering the various statements of works submitted by the Amildars and rejecting all those which are not important, the following amounts were finally adopted by the Board:—

		Rs.
I. Works	...	13,440
II. Establishment	...	1,301
III. Tools and plants	...	...
Total.....		14,741

CIVIL CHARGES.

The statement of Civil charges amounting to Rs. 23,100 was read and approved with the following observations:—

- (1) The increase of Rs. 180 under "Establishment" is due to the revision of the Local Boards Branch in the District offices sanctioned in Government Order No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97 of the 6th December 1898.

- (2) The decrease of Rs. 444 under "Hospitals and dispensaries" is due to the omission of the provision on account of the pay of the Assistant Surgeon attached to Her Highness the Maharani's Female Hospital as per Government Order No. 8423-5—L. F. 218-96 of the 21st January 1898.
- (3) As the Board has proposed to award two scholarships during the next year to those desiring to study for midwifery, there is an increase of Rs. 240 under "Midwives."
- (4) The decrease of Rs. 168 observed under "Sweepers for travellers' bungalows and musafir khanas" is due to the reduction of the provision for supplying cooking vessels to them.
- (5) In order to improve the sanitation of villages an increase of Rs. 520 has been provided under "Conservancy and sanitary charges."
- (6) The other items call for no special remarks.

SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of the estimated receipts and expenditure during 1899-1900 as passed by the Board:—

Receipts (including balance)	Rs.
...	94,450
Expenditure by Public Works Department	38,475
Expenditure by Revenue Department	14,741
Civil charges	23,100
Total Expenditure...	76,316

Closing Balance for 1899-1900.....18,134

C. MADIAH, *President*.

FRENCH ROCKS SUB-DIVISION.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the French Rocks circle at a meeting held at French Rocks on the 18th of March 1899.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

- M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B. A., President.
1. Mr. C. Madava Rao, Executive Engineer.
2. „ B. Krishna Row, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
3. „ A. Krishné Urs, Amildar of Malvalli.
4. „ D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Krishnarajpete.
5. „ D. Subba Rao, Amildar of Nagamangala.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Krishnappa of Krishnarajpete.
2. „ Garudachar of Nagamangala.
3. „ Govindappiengar, Inamdar.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. P. S. Atchyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon, Mysore.
2. „ B. Sreenivasa Rao, Amildar of Seringapatam.
3. „ V. N. Guru Rao, Amildar of Mandya.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramanna of Mandya.
2. „ Mallappa of Malvalli.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 8255-62—L. F. 86-97, dated the 17th January 1899, calling for a list of villages into which the rules framed under the Village Sanitation Regulation may, with advantage, be introduced.

2. The reports of the Amildars were read and considered. The Amildar of Mandya proposed to introduce these rules into 54 villages which are thickly populated and also those that are situated by the side of the railway line and high roads leading to Bangalore, Mysore, Ban-
noor, &c.

3. The Amildar of Malvalli proposed to introduce the rules into 34 villages which contain more than 500 people and to appoint members, as in the Municipal towns, for the supervision of the sanitation of these villages.

4. The Amildar of Krishnarajpete said that the rules may be introduced into 17 thickly populated villages.

5. The Amildar of Nagamangala and the Deputy Amildar of French Rocks represented that long before the order of Government calling for the present list, the rules were published in almost all the villages of their taluks and that it would be inadvisable to withdraw them at this stage.